GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

R&B Dept. - Acquisition of land for construction of Bypass to Chilakaluripet Town by National Highways Authority of India, in the stretch of land from Km.355/000 to km 356/400 and from km.357/300 to 380/600 in Chilakaluripet Vijayawada section of NH-16 (Old NH-5) in Guntur District – Sanction of 25% cost of the land acquisition - Administrative Sanction – Accorded - Orders – Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (Roads.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 65 **Dated: 18-02-2019.**

Read the following:-

1. D.O. Lr. No.8083/R-II(1)/2015, dated 04.12.2015 of the then Special Chief Secretary to Government, TR&B Department.
2. From the Regional Officer, NHAI, Lr. Ref. No.NHAI/PIU-AMRC/C-V/2018-19/2072, Dt.04.09.2018.
3. From the District Collector, Guntur, RC.No.664/18-G3, Dt.15.09.2018.
4. Govt. Memo. No.16021/120/R.II.1/2018, of TR&B (Roads.II) Department, Dt.1.10.2018.
5. From the Secretary, MoRT&H, GoI, D.O.No.NHAI/Tech/30030/ GM(AP)/2010/124451, Dt.01.10.2018 addressed to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.
6. From the District Collector, Guntur, Lr. RC.No.664/18-G3, dated.30.10.2018.

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ORDER:-

The Regional Officer, National Highways Authority of India, Vijayawada in his letter 2nd read above, has informed that the Competent Authority Land Acquisition and RDO, Narasaraopet vide Lr. No.Rc.A.4875/2016 dated 20.08.2018 communicated the Awards passed in respect of 6 villages (9 awards) of Chilakaluripet bypass, to the Project Director, Amaravati. The Project Director, Amaravati vide his Letter No.NHAI/PIU-Amaravati/11019/2/2017/Vol.1/717, dated 01.09.2018 recommended the Awards for the approval of the Regional Office. The Regional Officer, NHAI has approved the Awards passed by the CALA/ RDO, Narasaraopet, as recommended by the Project Director, Amaravati, for an amount of Rs.223,29,10,384/-. The Regional Officer, NHAI has further informed that through D.O. Lr. No.8083/R-II(1)/2015, dated 04.12.2015 (reference 1st read above) of the then Special Chief Secretary to Government, TR&B Department addressed to the Chairman, NHAI, New Delhi informing that the Government of Andhra Pradesh is willing to share the 25% cost of land acquisition for the project of construction of Chilakaluripet bypass on National Highway No.16, if it is taken up as a standalone project. The Regional Officer, NHAI has further informed that bids for the above work are scheduled to be invited in the month of October 2018, as the project is included as one of the priority Projects in the State of Andhra Pradesh and the conditions precedent for bidding as per the latest guidelines is achievement of 3(H) of NH Act i.e. possession of 100% land for the project. The Regional Officer, NHAI has requested to transfer the 25% share of Government of Andhra Pradesh to the tune of Rs.55,82,27,596/- (Rupees Fifty five crores eighty two lakhs twenty seven thousands five hundred and ninety six only) to the Account of CALA/ RDO, Narasaraopet, so that the disbursement of compensation to the awardees can be initiated.

2. The District Collector in his letter 3rd read above has stated that the CALA & RDO, Narsaraopet has passed awards regarding Chilakaluripet Bypass under Vijayawada section of NH-16 in Guntur district and the value of land under acquisition along with all the allowable benefits under the provisions of the RFCT LARR Act, 2013 was arrived @ Rs.223,29,10,384/- towards payment of compensation to the land owners. The District Collector, Guntur has requested the Government to release an amount of Rs.55,82,27,596/- in favour of the Competent Authority for Land Acquisition & Revenue Divisional Officer, Narsaraopet which is 25% of total Compensation amount i.e., Rs.223,29,10,384/-, to ensure release of Rs.167,46,82,788/- i.e., 75% of compensation amount from the NHAI.

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3. In the reference 4th read above, the District Collector, Guntur, has been requested to confirm that the Land Acquisition has been done, as per the provisions of the National Highway Act, 1956 and the compensation has been fixed as per the RFCTLAAR Act 2013 (Act 30 of 2013) and the Andhra Pradesh Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Rules, 2014. He has also requested to confirm that the instructions issued in Government Memo. No.16022/6/R.II.1/2016, Dt.16.3.2017 have been followed and the Land Acquisition compensation amount has been correctly arrived at.

4. The District Collector, Guntur in his letter 6th read above has informed that Land Acquisition process is done duly following the provisions of the National Highway Act 1956 and total compensation has been fixed as per RFCTLAAR ACT, 2013 (Act 30 of 2013) and the AP Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Rules. Further, he has informed that the instructions issued in Govt. Memo No.16022/6/R-II-1/2016 Dt.16.03.2017 have been followed.

5. The Secretary, MoRT&H, GoI, in his letter 5th read above addressed to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh has stated that Chilakaluripet Bypass in Vijayawada – Chilakaluripet Section of NH-16 (old NH-5) was sanctioned based on an undertaking by the Government of AP to share 25% cost of the Land acquisition for the project (vide D.O letter Dt:04.12.2015 of the then SPl.C.S, TR&B Dept., Govt. of A.P.). The Secretary, MoRT&H, GoI has further stated that as Chilakaluripet Bypass is in the list of the projects to be bid out by NHAI in the Financial Year 2018-19 and requested to expedite the payment of 25% share of the State Government into the CALA account (RDO, Narasaraopet)/ NHAI, so that, the NHAI also deposit its share of 75% and the disbursement of compensation starts early.

6. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.55,82,27,596/- (Rupees Fifty five Crores eighty two lakhs twenty seven thousands five hundred and ninety six only) i.e., 25% share of Government of Andhra Pradesh of the total Compensation amount of Rs.223,29,10,384/-, towards cost of Land Acquisition for construction of Bypass to Chilakaluripet Town in the stretch of land from Km.355/000 to km 356/400 and from km.357/300 to 380/600 in Chilakaluripet Vijayawada section of NH-16 (Old NH5) in Guntur District.

7. The amount sanctioned at para (6) above shall be met from the Head of Account "5054 Capital outlay on Roads and Bridges - 04 District and Other Roads – MH.337 Road works – GH.11 State Development Schemes- SH (33) Core Network Roads (Works) – 530 Major works - 532 Lands" .

8. The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) NH & CRF., A.P., Vijayawada, is requested to utilise the funds available in that HOA and refer a bill or if enough amount is not available, he is requested to propose re-appropriation from a suitable HoA or if that is not possible, he may propose for grant of additional funds subject to overall ceiling within the Grant as Supplementary Grants for this financial year are over.

9. Further, the District Collector, Guntur shall ensure the Land Acquisition is carried out strictly as per the provisions under National Highway Act 1956 and all the required procedures are followed and sanctions as stipulated under the Act are obtained. He shall further ensure the correctness of all the provisions and rates etc., as per the provisions of the National Highway Act 1956 regarding Land Acquisition and Structural Compensation.

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10. The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) NH & CRF., A.P., Vijayawada shall take further action through the concerned Executive Engineer for depositing the amount into the account of CALA. The Regional Officer, NHAI is also requested to take further action in the matter accordingly.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU.TR&B) Dept., vide their U.O.No. FMU0MRAS/2/2018-FMU(TR&B) dated .17.02.2019.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer–in- Chief(R&B) NH & CRF, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Regional Officer, National Highways Authority of India, Vijayawada.
The Executive Engineer(R&B), Narasaraopet, Guntur District.
Copy to:
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Works & Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Vijayawada /APAO Guntur District.
The District Treasury Officer, Guntur District.
The District Collector, Guntur.
The Competent Authority Land Acquisition (CALA)/ Revenue Divisional Officer, Narasaraopet.
The Finance (FMU.TR&B) Department, A.P.
The OSD to M(R&B).
The P.S. to Spl.C.S. TR&B Dept.
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